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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 for entry and consideration by the Office, and for printing on the first page of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Also submitted is a copy of a Communication from a foreign (Korean) Patent Office (KRPO) in a counterpart application in which the reference was first cited. No translation of the Communication is presently available to Applicant. Applicant respectfully states that the attached reference was first cited in the attached KRPO Communication not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

This Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Action on the merits, and therefore, no fee or statement is required for entry and consideration of the

information listed herein. However, in the event that the filing of this paper crosses dates with the mailing of a first Action on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits that no additional fee is required for entry of this Statement because the statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e) is presented herein.

The second reference cited in the KRPO Communication is already of record in this case.

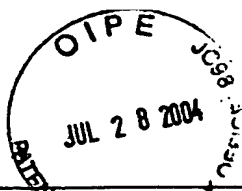
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 to indicate entry and consideration of the attached information.

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Attachments:
Form PTO-1449
Copy of KRPO Communication
JP 59-180979 and English Abstract



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